



Welcome to this issue of STE 1300 eNewsletter. This publication is designed to keep you up to date with all the apprenticeship and traineeship news.

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**This issue includes our NEW website! The STE1300apprentice team!**

Check out our new website

<http://www.1300apprentice.com.au> under our rebranded new name 1300apprentice.



## GROW

For the second year running, STE1300apprentice has been a part of GROW Project - Indigenous Jobs Market and has been proud to be a Silver Sponsor of such a wonderful event. This year we sent a larger crew to man our stall to assist and give career advice to the indigenous community.

It was a very successful day, introducing indigenous people to various training and job opportunities that STE1300apprentice can offer, as well as other organisations.

The Exhibitors included a cross section of Federal and State Government employers, as well as Job Network organisations, Group Training Organisations, such as STE1300apprentice and numerous Indigenous Business organisations.

All of these organisations come together and combine to provide information and direction to employment and training opportunities to the community.

STE had an opportunity to communicate with a number of people wanting to find out about apprenticeships and traineeships, as well as securing a couple of schools to present to, in the up coming months.

The Aboriginal Employment Strategy were present and this is a real positive for the day. STE have formed a valuable working relationship with AES and continue to rely on them for advice and promote indigenous candidates for employment. We hope to continue this relationship far into the future.

## Try-a-Trade Fairfield 2008!

STE 1300 apprentice held our 7th Try-a-Trade (T-a-T) event over four days at host school Fairfield High School - the general feedback from both students and teachers was that they found the event very informative. The day consisted of a 'hands on approach' introduction to the fundamentals of a career in different trades. This hands-on event was ideal to help & inform students who are considering an apprenticeship or traineeship and to show them what is involved in their chosen trade including Metal, Electrical, Construction & Business Administration.

Over the four days, STE1300apprentice and T-a-T showcased a range of 14 vocations including Horticulture, Business Administration, the traditional trades such as metal engineering, electrical and various construction trades as well as hospitality. Information on career opportunities, studies to be undertaken, industries involved as well as apprenticeship information was handed out to all participants.

The Honourable Joe Tripodi MP opened the proceedings, along with a representative from the Fairfield Mayors Office.

STE1300apprentice wishes to thank Fairfield Council, Wetherill Park TAFE and its teachers, IWEB LCP, HTN Group Training Mission Australia & ABL AAC's and TALC who all gave their time and effort and were a major contribution to the success of this event.

STE 1300apprentice will be conducting a further two T-a-T this year. STE 1300apprentice fully supports the T-a-T concept as one of the most innovative ways to help students and schools get to know more about trades through an informative and interesting hands-on approach. If you are interested in further information concerning T-a-T or are interested in us presenting similar information at your school, please do not hesitate to contact our office through [info@sydtrain.com.au](mailto:info@sydtrain.com.au).

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